

Family Bible Records Will Be Preserved

Mrs. H.L. Costilow was hostess at her home, 2107 Avenue J, on Saturday morning to members of the Walker County Genealogical Society for their regular August meeting.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. T.E. Humphrey. Members voted to have the WCGS sponsor the registration and preservation of the various family Bible records of interested persons residing in the county, including records originating in any state.

Those registering their Bible records will furnish three or four copies of the pages of births, marriages and deaths, together with copies of the leaf showing the publisher of the Bible and the date of publication.

They may have these copies made at the Sam Houston State College library, direct from the family Bible. If the name of the publisher and date of publication are missing, an affidavit must accompany the records, showing they are true copies from the family Bible.

One copy will be kept in the WCGS library, one copy will be sent to the Texas State Archives and one or two copies will be sent to the archives of the state or states of the original owner of the Bible. For further information those interested may contact Mrs. Humphrey or Mrs. J. Rush Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart distributed covers she had made for each member for book lists, by-laws, list of members, family genealogy sheets and other pertinent information used in library work. The group worked on the booklets as they discussed problems brought up by different members.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee or fruit juice.